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In re Application of

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**CUSTOMER RETENTION** 

April 4, 2006

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile Jumber (571) 273-8300 on <u>April 4, 2006</u>.

Stanley D. Ference III Reg. No. 33,879 April 4, 2006

Date of Signature

Reg. No. 33,879

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month through and including April 4, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
( )	one month	\$120	\$60
( )	two months	\$450	\$225
(X)	three months	\$1,020	\$510
( )	four months	\$1,590	\$795
()	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Submitted herewith is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) month; this represents the difference between the \$510 three (3) month fee and the \$60 one (1) month fee previously paid. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the submitted Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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